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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/003532	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 October 2004	<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> 10/577599
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Storagestable Concentrated Aqueous Solutions of Anionic Dis- or Tetrazo Dyestuffs		

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

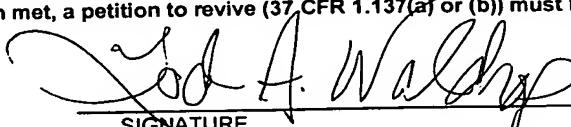
1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A preliminary amendment.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information: See Attachment I

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All other situations.....				\$ 200	
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<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>				\$ 0.00	
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## Addendum

### Attachment 1

- Express Mail Label No. ED 794123464 US;
- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents Filed With the IB as RO (1 page)
- Notification of the Recording of a Change (1 page)
- Copy of International Search Report (5 pages)
- Written Opinion of the International Search Authority (5 pages)

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I hereby certify that on the date indicated above this International application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein, of:

- CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (Express Mail) (1 page)
- TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE DO/EO/US (3 pages) w/ duplicate (6 pages)
- Executed Assignment with Recordation Transmittal (2 pages)
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- Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)
- Copy of the English Translation of International Application (24 PAGES SPECIFICATION, claims & Abstract); (claims 9 in number)
- Executed Declaration (2 pages)
- Postage pre-paid Postcard Receipt

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